

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dr. Henry "Hank" Kusters has contributed to the education system of South Dakota for more than a half century—making a difference for countless students; and,

Whereas, Hank has been a teacher, coach, administrator, and associate superintendent of public instruction, prior to serving as the final State Superintendent; and,

Whereas, Hank has served as the Assistant Executive Director at Associated School Boards of South Dakota (ASBSD) for 18 years, with the belief that all students can learn and achieve; and,

Whereas, Hank has provided leadership and guidance to member boards to assure school boards function with a focus on improving achievement for all students; and,

Whereas, Hank has also provided leadership through board development and planning, school district reorganization, and superintendent searches; and,

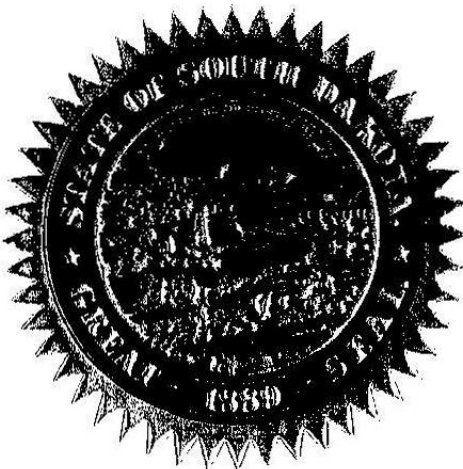
Whereas, Hank has served as Director of the South Dakota Teacher Placement Center for ASBSD for 13 years, providing schools with an effective tool to recruit educators; and,

Whereas, Hank's honesty, fairness, and integrity will truly be missed by those with whom he worked and served over his 51-year career in education:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 19, 2010, as

DR. HENRY "HANK" KUSTERS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, family, and friends in wishing him good health and happiness in his well deserved retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State